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Summary

I use public high-throughput data to learn about the process of autophagy. My research focuses on the gene expression and its regulation in cell and animal models. I also build open source tools for managing data mainly in the form of R packages and shiny applications.

Research Interest

- The changes in Autophagy pathway between normal and cancer cells derived from mouse models and humans
- The regulation of Autophagy genes by the master adipogenic transcription factors during cell differentiation
- Identifying direct gene targets of transcription factors and their potential regulatory functions
- Developing open source data products to disseminate the methods and the findings of my research

Education

Gyeongsang National University   *Jinju, S.Korea*

PhD IN CONVERGENCE MEDICAL SCIENCE   *Mar. 2018 - Present*

- Working Thesis: Transcriptional regulation of autophagy during adipocyte differentiation

M.S IN CONVERGENCE MEDICAL SCIENCE   *Sep. 2015 - Feb. 2018*

- Thesis: Systematic characterization of autophagy-related genes during the adipocyte differentiation using public-access data

Cairo University   *Cairo, Egypt*

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY (MBBCh)   *Sep. 2007 - Nov. 2014*

- Three years of basic medical science courses, three years of clinical rotations, and one year of internship.

Courses

Genomics	Data Analysis for Life Sciences, Genomic Data Science
Statistics & Data Analysis	Data Science, Data Visualization, Machine Learning, Statistics for Medical Research
Programming	Mastering Software Development in R, Learn to Program: The Fundamentals
Academic Writing	Academic English: Writing Specialization, Writing in the Sciences

Skills

Data Processing	Microarrys, RNA-Seq, ChIP-Seq, RTqPCR, Microscopy Images
Data Analysis	Differential Expression & Co-expression, Gene Set enrichment, Network & Image Analyses
Programming	R, Python, Bash, LaTeX, Git
Languages	Arabic, English

Awards & Scholarships

2018,2019	**Recipient,** Gyeongsang National University Young Pioneer Researcher Award	*Jinju, S. Korea*
2016-2019	**Recipient,** Brain Korea 21 Plus. Master's & PhD Courses	*Jinju, S. Korea*

References

Deok Ryong Kim	PhD . Gyeongsang National University . drkim@gnu.ac.kr
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Publications

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- Jong Ryeal Hahm, Mahmoud Ahmed, and Deok Ryong Kim. "RKIP phosphorylation-dependent ERK1 activation stimulates adipogenic lipid accumulation in 3T3-L1 preadipocytes overexpressing LC3." In: *Biochemical and biophysical research communications* 478.1 (Sept. 2016), pp. 12–17. ISSN: 1090-2104

Conferences (Poster Presentations)

2016-2019	**ICKSMCB,** International Conference of the Korean Society for Molecular and Cellular Biology	*Seoul, S. Korea*
2019	**useR,** The Conference for Users of R	*Toulouse, France*
2019	**ICBMB,** International Conference on Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	*Jeju, S. Korea*
2017,2019	**KSMCB,** Korean Society for Molecular and Cellular Biology	*Gwangwon, S. Korea*
2018	**useR,** The Conference for Users of R	*Brisbane, Australia*
2018	**IUBMB,** International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	*Seoul, S. Korea*
2017	**MCR,** Medical Research Center Annual Meeting	*Seoul, S. Korea*
2017	**ISA,** International Symposium of Autophagy	*Nara, Japan*
2016	**useR,** The Conference for Users of R	*California, USA*
2016	**BioC,** Where Software and Biology Connect	*California, USA*

Open Source

- **target**: An R Package to Predict Combined Function of Transcription Factors (Bioconductor)
- **colocr**: An R package for conducting co-localization analysis. (ROpenSci/CRAN)
- **colocr_app**: A shiny app for conducting co-localization analysis. (shinyapps.io)
- **pcr**: Quality assessing, analyzing and testing the statistical significance of real-time quantitative PCR data (CRAN)
- **cRegulome**: An R package to access, manage and visualize regulome (microRNA/transcription factors)-gene correlations in cancer (ROpenSci/CRAN)
- **miRCancerdb**: A database for microRNA-gene/protein expression correlation in cancer. (shinyapps.io)
- **cRegulomedb**: Build the database file for cRegulome package. (GitHub)
- **sqlome**: Build SQLite tables of microRNAs and Transcription Factors-gene Correlations (GitHub)
- **curatedAdipoArray**: A Curated Microarrays Dataset of MDI-induced Differentiated Adipocytes Under Genetic and Pharmacological Perturbations. (Bioconductor)
- **curatedAdipoRNA**: A Curated RNA-Seq Dataset of MDI-induced Differentiated Adipocytes. (Bioconductor)
- **curatedAdipoChIP**: A Curated ChIP-Seq Dataset of MDI-induced Differentiated Adipocytes. (Bioconductor)
- **apihelpers**: Helper Functions for Making an R Client for an API (GitHub)
- **biogridapi**: An R client for BIOGRID API (GitHub)
- **stringapi**: An R client for STRING API (GitHub)
- **biowareapi**: An R client for bioware API (GitHub)
- **stitchapi**: An R client for STITCH API (STRING v10) (GitHub)